

Foxborough High School
Foxworthy
March / April 2012
&
Letter from the DA's Office
Yearbook Order Form



"The Foxworthy"

March- April 2012

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From the Principal - Jeffrey S. Theodoss

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Sixteen educators will make an on-site evaluation of Foxborough High School on March 25, 2012 through March 28, 2012 Principal Jeffrey S. Theodoss announced today. The evaluation visit will be conducted under the direction of the Commission on Public Secondary Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The visiting committee will be chaired by Bryan Luizzi, Principal of New Canaan High School, New Canaan, CT. Dr. Luizzi has had extensive experience in the Association's evaluation process.

Principal Jeffrey Theodoss said, "The purpose of this evaluation visit is to review and determine from an outside professional viewpoint the extent to which the school is meeting the Standards for Accreditation. As part of the evaluation, the visiting committee will meet with all school constituents, review the school's self-study, visit a number of classes, and examine examples of student work submitted by the school. During the comprehensive self-study, the faculty attempted to identify the school's strengths and determine those areas in which changes would be beneficial."

The chair of the visiting committee, Dr. Luizzi, said. "Our purpose in visiting Foxborough High School is not to criticize it but to assist the faculty in its pursuit of quality education for its students."

Principal Jeffrey Theodoss pointed out, "The members of the visiting committee are contributing their services to the school. This spirit of professional cooperation is one of the noted features of the New England Association.

The goal of an evaluation visit is to stimulate a continuing drive for improvement in the school."

The members of the visiting committee are teachers and administrators from a variety of schools in the Massachusetts area.

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges is a voluntary membership organization of more than 2000 public schools, colleges and universities, independent schools, and vocational, technical, and career institutions. Of these, 650 secondary schools have been accredited through the Association's Commission on Public Secondary Schools. The Commission works with individual public schools to improve the quality of education through a continuous process of accreditation and evaluation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at theodossj@foxborough.k12.ma.us or at 543-1616.

Jeff Theodoss

Attention Seniors!

FOXBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2012

***Cap & Gown / Photograph Payments are due!
Avoid late fee and return your payment as soon as possible.***

Student's Name: _____

Cap and Gown \$ 25.00

Graduation Picture: (optional) \$ (8.00)
____ Yes ____ No

Total: \$ _____

Sent payment to Sheila Sneyd/ Main Office at FHS.

From Newspaper Advisor Ms. Karen Eknaian

The Warrior Word

Have a product teenagers are interested?
Have an event you would like to promote?
Just enjoy reading FHS's student run publication?

Help Support the Warrior Word...

The club is in need of advertising in order to continue printing in the Foxboro Reporter.

Advertising prices begin at \$35 and are for an issue within the Reporter, featured on the FHS website and is distributed to all of the high school. Any contribution would be helpful.

Interested in more information?

Email:
warriorword.foxboro@gmail.com
Call: 543- 1616 ex 219



News from the Athletic Director Mr. Craig Najarian

- * Updated physicals (within the last 13 months need to be turned into the school nurse and all medical history forms needs to be turned into AD Craig Najarian or the athletic trainer prior to the start of practice. No exceptions!
- * Medical forms may be picked up at the athletic office. They are posted outside the athletic office and they are available on our school website, (under athletics/forms).

Spring Sports Night



The next sports night is being scheduled for March 28th.

Any student interested in participating in spring sports, must attend this meeting.

If you need further information you may contact the AD at najarianc@foxborough.k12.ma.us.

Drama Club News

Don't miss the upcoming performance of
"How to Succeed in Business, Without Really Trying"

Performance dates:
March 16th and March 17th at 7:00pm
March 18th at 2:00 pm
\$10.00 general admission
\$8.00 for students and seniors



Drama Advisor, Ms. Joan Marino
marino.j@foxborough.k12.ma.us

Yearbook-2012 Advisor: Ms. Kelly Arcacha



Orders are being accepted for the 2012 Yearbook. The cost of the yearbook is \$70.00 and order forms are available in the Main Office and at the end of this newsletter. Any questions, please email Yearbook Advisor, Mrs. Kelly Arcacha at arcachak@foxborough.k12.ma.us



Junior Prom Class of 2013



The prom will be held at the Venezia Waterfront on Saturday, May 19th from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. Tickets are \$65.00 and will be sold from Monday, April 30th through Friday, May 4th in room 203 after school from 2:10pm to 3:00pm.

To purchase a ticket, students must pay all owed dues, return all owed materials to the Main Office, and have a signed prom contract. Prom Contract Night will be held in the auditorium on Thursday, April 26th at 7:00pm.

Jon McCabe and Sara Bryant
Class of 2013 Advisors



RECYCLE

By: Ms. Gail Schaaf - Parent
ATTENTION ALL PARENTS



To help defray the costs and support the girls and boys tennis team, the "Tennis Booster Club" is not only raising money for the tennis teams, but also helping to clean up the earth!

Once again, under the supervision of Ms. Schaaf, she is collecting used inkjet and laser printer cartridges and cell phones. These items are then sent to the Funding Factory (www.FundingFactory.com) where in turn she received a check that is used towards the tennis team.

So don't throw away the old ink jet cartridges or used laser printer cartridges, or even those dead cell phones. There is a box located in the main lobby for these items.

Library Media Center News

...Ms. Kathleen Porter

FHS Library Media Center Newsflash, Winter 2012

School Year 2011-2012 has seen many changes at the FHS Media Center! Since the last Foxworthy was published, the renovations were completed on both floors of the Media Center. All the print fiction is now housed in new shelves on new carpet downstairs, and all the tables match.

Reference materials and the rest of the nonfiction books have been consolidated upstairs, so that classes using the Media Center for projects can find all their print resources together. The computer labs have been busy, and more students (and teachers) are bringing laptops, tablets, and other devices to take advantage of the school's wireless network. Hundreds of new books and eBooks have been added over the course of the year, and audio books are now available for download to PCs or MP3 players at home or school. The tutors have moved in to their new work areas on the second floor, and groups use the facility for meetings every week.

For a personal tour of the updated library or library website, see your school librarian!

Foxborough SEPAC

Special Education Parent Advisory Council

March 22, 2012 – 7:00 PM

Abern Middle School

2nd Floor Teachers Library, 111 Mechanic Street

What is Assistive Technology?

This workshop provides:

- An introduction to parents and family members on the definition and history of Assistive Technology,
- Examples of Assistive Technology tools and how they are used in the classroom and home,
- Samples of Low Tech, Mid Tech and High Tech tools will be highlighted; including software, websites and iPads apps.

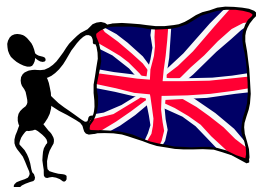
Presented by: *Cheryl Farley, M.S. Ed., O.D.*

Assistive Technology Consultant, Adaptech Consulting

adaptechcfj@gmail.com

Free and open to the public. No RSVP required. Contact Margaret Chaisson with any questions at 508-543-1780 or at

chaissonfx@aol.com



London Calling!



Students at FHS "crossed the pond" during February vacation to tour London. Students were treated to tours of Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, Camden Marketplace, King's Cross Station (to see Platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ from *Harry Potter*!), Borough Market, the Tower of London, the British Museum, Covent Garden, Westminster

Abbey, and St. Paul's Cathedral. We also walked across many of London's famed bridges, including the Millennium Bridge (which was 'destroyed' by the Death Eaters in the sixth *Harry Potter* movie) and the iconic Tower Bridge. We experienced the 'Changing of the Guard' at Buckingham Palace- this was so cool to watch! We also took in two shows in the heart of the West End- *Wicked!* and *Crazy For You*, both of which were amazing! We also got a backstage tour at the National Theatre, as well as in Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, and had a theatre workshop with one of the Globe's actors. A definite highlight of the trip this year was the ride on the London Eye - truly breathtaking!



The trip was a culinary treat as well, allowing the students to sample such famous British dishes as fish 'n' chips, cottage pie, bangers 'n' mash, and Indian curry in addition to tea and crumpets every morning for breakfast!



The trip to London has become an annual offering and a trip is planned for next year as well.



If you are interested in "crossing the pond" with us next year during February vacation, email

Ms. Shannon Wasilewski at

wasilewskis@foxborough.k12.ma.us.

For cost, pricing options, and itinerary information, visit www.eftours.com/1190928.

Teenager to Parent:

"Of course I know the value of a dollar.
That's why I'm asking to borrow five."

News from Guidance

...Ms. Laureen White, Department Head

MCAS

MCAS-all 10th graders will be taking the MCAS this year

ELA (English Language Arts)

March 20-Tuesday

Day 4-Long Composition

Periods 1-4-5

March 21-Wednesday

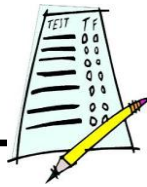
Day 7-Session 1 & 2

Periods 7-2-3

March 22-Thursday

Day 6 - Session 3

Periods 6-7



CREDIT FAIR

This is an interactive financial decision-making fair for 100 randomly selected seniors that illustrate basic personal financial management skills. Students will be given a financial profile of themselves at age 25 with the occupation they choose and figures of income, debt and savings.

The fair will be held on Thursday, March 29th at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield. We will leave the high school at 8:15 a.m. and will return via the bus at about 1:00 a.m.

This is a great day! They will learn a lot about budgeting and finance and there will be many "surprises" as the day progresses.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Reminder to all seniors to check in the guidance office periodically to see if new scholarship opportunities have come in.



A. P. Testing

AP TEST

TEST DAY

TIME

Chemistry	Mon. May 7	8:00am
Environmental Science	Mon. May 7	8:00am
Psychology	Mon. May 7	12:00pm
Spanish Language	Tue. May 8	8:00am
Calculus AB	Wed. May 9	8:00am
English Literature (12)	Thur. May 10	8:00am
U.S. History	Fri. May 11	8:00am
European History	Fri. May 11	12:00pm
Biology	Mon. May 14	8:00am
US Government & Politics	Tue. May 15	8:00am
French Language	Tue. May 15	12:00pm
English Language (11)	Wed. May 16	8:00am
Statistics	Wed. May 16	12:00pm
Macroeconomics	Thur. May 17	8:00am
Microeconomic	Thur. May 17	12:00pm

SUMMER SCHOOL

The Foxborough Summer School Program will be held at Foxborough Ahern Middle School during the month of July. Registration will be held at the Foxborough High School's guidance department on June 18th, 19th and 20th. Registration will be from 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Students wishing to register early may fill out the registration form below and hand-deliver it to the guidance office at the High School.

Courses for high school students, grades 9-12 are found in the Program of Studies Handbook. A copy of the handbook can be found on the Foxborough web page at <http://fps.vinsin.com/fhs.htm>

Courses in Mathematics and English are offered.

The cost of each course will be \$275.00. For those students taking two courses the fee will be \$500.00. This fee is non-refundable after July 6, 2012.

There is NO public transportation for students.

For further assistance please contact:

Laureen White - 508-543-1620

whitel@foxborough.k12.ma.us

You may also receive information on the Foxborough High School website: <http://fps.vinsin.com/fhs.htm>

JUNIOR TIMELINE**SAT AND ACT TEST DATES
AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

Make appointment for your ACT's and SAT's. We recommend taking the ACT's at least once and the SAT's at least twice.

Register for the SAT at www.collegeboard.org

Register for the ACT at www.actstudent.org

* Fee waivers are available for students with financial need. See your counselor for more information.

ACT TESTING DATES

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
April 14, 2012 (@FHS)	March 9, 2012
(Late registration deadline: 3/23/12. An extra charge will be applied.)	
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012

SAT TESTING DATES

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
May 5, 2012 (@FHS)	April 6, 2012
June 2, 2012	May 8, 2012

SAT Subject Tests- Some colleges require that students take one or more SAT Subject Tests. Take these in the spring when the material is fresh in your mind. You can download "Taking the SAT Subject Tests", which offers test-prep advice from www.collegeboard.org.

SAT SUBJECT TEST DATES:

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
May 5, 2012 (@FHS)	April 6, 2012
June 2, 2012	May 8, 2012

To prepare, download practice booklets for the SAT's from www.collegeboard.org and www.act.org for the ACT's.

**WHAT JUNIORS SHOULD BE DOING NOW**

Start making a list of your abilities, social/cultural preferences, and personal qualities. List things you may want to study and do in college. Look at the Naviance website (<http://connection.naviance.com/foxborough>), to complete the career interest inventory, "Do What You Are," as well as college exploration.

Learn about colleges. Look at their websites. Make a list of college attributes and features that interest you.

Make a file to manage your college search, testing, and application data.

With your family, start to learn about financial aid.

Read the *Department of Education's Funding Your Education*. Use *Getting Financial Aid* published by the College Board and the financial aid calculator at www.collegeboard.com to estimate how much aid you might receive. Begin a search for financial aid sources. National sources include the *College Board Scholarship Handbook* and electronic sources. Do not overlook local and state aid sources. MEFA is a great resource free of charge for Massachusetts students. The phone number is 1-800-449-6332 or you can look into it online at mefacounselor.org.

Class of 2013**IN THE SPRING JUNIORS SHOULD...**

Visit some local colleges - large, small, public, and private. Get a feel for what works for you. February and April vacation are great for visits. Attend local college fairs.

Develop a list of 15-20 colleges that attract you.

Request view books and information about financial aid and academic programs that interest you.

Take the ACTs and SATs.

If you are considering military academics or ROTC scholarships, contact your counselor before leaving school for the summer. If you want a four-year ROTC scholarship, you should begin the application the summer before your senior year.

Senior - All Night Party June 10th - 10PM - 5AM

To FHS parents and seniors:

For the third straight year, the YMCA will be our host to provide a safe environment to hold an overnight party for our graduating high school seniors.



The Senior All-Night party will be held on June 10-11, 2012 at the YMCA.

Registration forms have been sent home with students. If you did not receive one, please e-mail Pattie Donoghue (PattieD@verizon.net) or Rose Lincoln (roselincolnphotography@gmail.com), or pick one up from Mrs. Johns in the main office.

You must return the completed form by March 30th to receive the discounted entrance fee of \$55.00. If you are unable to pay but would still like to attend, please see Mrs. Johns before the March 30th deadline.

All of our meetings will be held in the FHS Media Center @ 7PM on the following dates:

March 19, 2012

April 9, 2012

May 7, 2012

May 30, 2012

June 4, 2012

Please contact Julie Saltis @ [508-783-2857](tel:508-783-2857) or Rose Lincoln @ [617-828-3760](tel:617-828-3760) for more information.

NEXT PRINCIPALS COFFEE
MARCH 16, 2012
9AM – MEDIA CENTER



Memory Wall All-Night Party



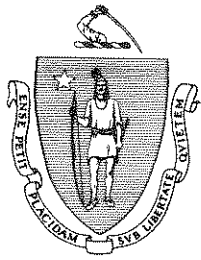
Do you have old baby pictures or team photos of you and friends from younger days? How about a picture of you and your best friend for a birthday party in first grade? Share your pictures and bring back memories on the “Memory Wall” at the Senior All—Night Party.

Please bring COPIES ONLY PLEASE** of your photos to the main office at FHS and drop them in the box labeled “Memory Wall Photos”. Please submit them as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, May 18th. Photos can also be given to MJ Stamatov or Ms. Mary Lane.

** Please make copies of your photos as originals cannot be returned.



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FOR A LISTING OF ALL HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE NORFOLK DISTRICT

MICHAEL W. MORRISSEY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

February 16, 2012

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(781) 830-4800
FAX (781) 830-4801

Superintendent Debra L. Spinelli
Foxborough Public Schools
60 South Street
Foxborough, MA 02035

Dear Superintendent Spinelli:

Unfortunately, we believe that an area student has been the victim of an internet crime. Apparently, a person who appears on Facebook as "Sarah John" friended this student on Facebook. Sarah John has a photo that makes her appear to be a teenage girl. The real identity of "Sarah John" has not been confirmed. After a few months as a passive friend, this Sarah John initiated conversations that led to the student sharing personal information. Sarah John is now trying to extort money from the student and has threatened to make this very personal information public online. We have learned this person has also friended other area high school students.

There is information that would lead one to believe that Sarah John is communicating from outside of the United States and is unlikely to be who she claims to be. We are sending this information in an attempt to protect all students. We ask you to please do the following:

- Have a conversation with your students about online safety.
- If your students use Facebook or other social networking sites, please remind them not to accept friend requests from people they do not know.
- Have parents check the Facebook account. If this "Sarah John" has friended their child or contacted them, please make sure they unfriend her and block her.
- If something disturbing should appear from Sarah John or someone else, please contact your local police.
- Parents should continue to monitor their child's use of social networking sites.

If you have any immediate questions or concerns, please contact Jeanmarie Carroll, First Assistant District Attorney, at 781-830-4800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael W. Morrissey".

Michael W. Morrissey
Norfolk District Attorney

2012 FHS Yearbook Order Form

Student Name _____

Home Phone (in case there are any questions on order) _____

Homeroom _____ Grade _____

Order Options Check the box next to the option of your choice and mail payment with completed order form to the address listed below. Books will be distributed in June.

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2012 Yearbook - \$70.00

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Earlybird Special - Return your order form with full payment of \$70 before 12/16/11 and receive a 2012 Senior Video (\$25 value) free with the book

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Premium Option- \$100.00

Along with the 2012 Yearbook your son/daughter will receive a copy of their 2011 Junior Year Yearbook (\$65 value) and a copy of the Senior Video (\$25 value)

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50/50 Option - Return order form with a \$35.00 deposit now to reserve your book and pay the remaining \$35.00 when you receive the book in June.

Total Amount Enclosed (cash or check): _____

Please make checks payable to: FHS Yearbook 2012

Send completed form and payment to : FHS Yearbook 2012
Foxborough High School
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Foxborough, MA 02035